

# Manchester Public Schools

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## Community Description

Type of Community: Suburban  
General School Enrollment: not given

## Programs and Services

### Number of Children with Disabilities

#### Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 25  
4-year olds: 32  
5-year olds: 30  
Total: 87

### Number of School-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 4

#### Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

Buckley School	Keeney School
250 Vernon Street	179 Keeney Street
Manchester, CT 06040	Manchester, CT 06040
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### Number of Community-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 0

#### Location of Community-Based Classroom(s)

## Accreditation by the NAEYC

Number of Classrooms

## Other Awards and Recognition

### Setting(s) Utilized for Programming

Early Childhood Special Education ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 4  
Number of Children: 45  
Number of Typical Peers: 15  
Ratio of Children: 1:5

Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 2  
Number of Children: 20  
Number of Typical Peers: 20  
Ratio of Children: 50-50

Early Childhood Public School Setting  
Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

Early Childhood Community-Based Setting  
Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

Head Start ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 8  
  
Number of Children: 10  
Number of Typical Peers: 132  
Ratio of Children: 1:13

Kindergarten ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 2  
Number of Children: 15  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children: 0

Team Model

Interdisciplinary: ✓  
Multidisciplinary:  
Transdisciplinary

Community Collaboration Includes

Head Start: ✓  
Even Start/Family Literacy:  
Family Resource Centers: ✓  
State-funded Child Care Programs:  
School Readiness: ✓  
School-based Health Centers:  
Other:

Information and ResourcesParent Information Available

Parent Handbook:  
Written Parent Policy:  
Open Classroom Visitation: ✓  
Parent Volunteer Program:  
Parent Advisory Board:  
Home Visiting Component:  
Parent-to-Parent Network:  
Parent Activities:  
Transition Information:  
Other: ✓  
Home visit for transition meeting

Other Materials and Information Available

Preschool Policies and Procedures:  
Transition Packet:  
Inclusion Information:  
Parent/Family Information:  
Community Services:  
Family Support:  
Community/School Activities:  
Other:

School District Philosophy/Mission StatementEligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special EducationOther Information